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Invention: DATA RECORDING/REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

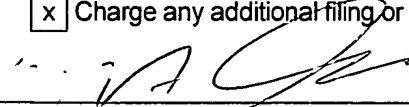
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.